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SUBJ: ALLEGATION OF U.S. SUPPORT FOR OIL EMBARGO

REF: (A) STATE 128449; (B) BRUSSELS 4112

1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF JUNE 14, QUAI
DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR THE LEVANT ROUILLON RAISED ALLEGATION
THAT U.S. WAS BEHIND SAUDI REFUSAL TO LIFT PETROLEUM
BOYCOTT AGAINST NETHERLANDS, NOTING THAT HE PERSONALLY
FELT THERE WAS NO SUBSTANCE TO THE REPORT.

2. EMBOFF REPLIED THAT NOT ONLY IS ALLEGATION UNTRUE,
BUT THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THAT U.S.G. INTENDED TO BRING UP
MATTER DURING PRINCE FAHD'S RECENT VISIT TO WASHINGTON
AND TO UNDERLINE OUR CONTINUING OPPOSITION TO ALL
PETROLEUM BOYCOTTS. ROUILLON EXPRESSED APPRECIATION
FOR RESTATEMENT OF WHAT HE HAD THOUGHT TO BE U.S.
POSITION, ADDING THAT EMBOFF'S DENIAL WOULD BE USEFUL
TO HIM IN KNOCKING DOWN RUMOR THAT UNFORTUNATELY HAD
GAINED SOME CURRENCY HERE.

3. WE SHALL PASS SUBSTANCE OF PARA 3, REF A TO QUAI
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